

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MARYLAND**

**CHAMBERS OF  
CATHERINE C. BLAKE  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**

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Memo to Counsel Re: MDL 15861 - All Subtracks  
MDL 15864 - Strong Subtrack

Dear Counsel:

Following up on the opinions issued by Judge Motz on August 25, 2005, I am today entering short memoranda ruling on motions to dismiss in each of the sub-tracks assigned to me. For filing and docketing issues, please review the sixth "general instruction" contained in Judge Motz's memo to counsel being issued today in his sub-tracks.

/s/

Catherine C. Blake  
United States District Judge